

1. (withdrawn) A composite blade, in which there is an essentially plate-like blade component with a composite-construction and retention members arranged in its rear part, and which blade is intended to be installed in a special blade holder with the said retention members remaining in the throat of the blade holder, characterized in that the retention members are formed of profiling arranged as a lateral extension of the blade component, which profiling extends essentially over the entire length of the blade and which is of the same piece as the blade component.

2. (withdrawn) A blade according to claim 1, characterized in that the profiling is essentially uniform in cross-section and extends on both sides of the blade component over the thickness of the blade component.

3. (withdrawn) A blade according to claim 1, characterized in that the profiling has a non-uniform cross-section and the protruding parts of the profiling are formed to be flexible.

4. (withdrawn) A blade according to claim 1, characterized in that the profiling has a hollow cross-section, in which case a medium connection is arranged to the upper and/or lower side of the blade component from the interior space of the profiling thus formed.

5. (withdrawn) A blade according to claim 1, characterized in that the composite material contains reinforcing fibers, arranged essentially in the lateral direction of the blade.

6. (withdrawn) A blade according to claim 1, characterized in that the blade is arranged to be used as the doctor blade of a doctor.

7. (currently amended) A method for manufacturing a composite blade, in which method an essentially plate-like blade component is formed from composite material, and retention members are arranged in the rear part of the blade component to retain the blade in the throat of a special blade holder, characterized in that a unified blank is formed from composite material[[],] ~~to that in which both the blade components and the profilings forming the retention members~~ for two or more blades are manufactured simultaneously, and from which unified blank the said two or more blades with its their retention members ~~is are~~ detached.

8. (original) A method according to claim 7, characterized in that the blank is formed by pultrusion.

9. (cancelled) A method according to claim 7, characterized in that two or more blades and their corresponding profiling are formed in the blank.

10. (currently amended) A method according to claim[[s]] 7, characterized in that holes ~~or similar, arranged according to the blade moving devices to be used,~~ are machined in the upper and/or lower surface of the profiling and arranged for a blade moving device to be used.

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